

ALLIES DRIVING FORWARD IN WEST FLANDERS

REPULSE ATTACKS AND ARE GAINING GROUND FRENCH SAY

But the Germans are to Receive a Large Number of Fresh Troops from Prussia Soon

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LONDON, Nov. 7.—The operations in the eastern and western theaters of war respectively which during the early stages of the campaign were only broadly related are daily becoming more closely interlaced as the Russians draw nearer the German frontier.
It is argued by British observers that if Germany can hold entrenched positions along the river Warthe in Russian Poland she may be able to throw much needed men into Belgium, but on the other hand if it is true that the Russians have occupied Kolo on this river the theory is advanced that the defensive value of the stream is to an extent lessened and it may require every man that Emperor William now has there as Germany hopes to put up a stand along the Warthe to rival the resistance shown along the Aisne.

ALLIES TAKE THE OFFENSIVE

No noteworthy change in France or Belgium was reported during the forenoon. The latest British official statement mentioned a decreased vigor in the German attacks in West Flanders while the French communication said the battle was as violent as ever. The allies are reported as driving forward south and east of Ypres, the point where, since last week, the Germans have been endeavoring to get through.

Many despatches speak of a stream of German reinforcements and the allies, in their official statement, have taken cognizance of the changed complexion of these fresh troops. It is pointed out that vast numbers of raw recruits may have proved inferior to a smaller and better trained army, as a repulse of the German mixed forces shows, and that the use of more first line troops in Flanders may mean less prodigality and more heavy fighting than seems to have characterized the former German rushes.

A hundred and fifty thousand Germans, it is said, will be moved to Belgium from Munster, Prussia, next week, while troops, who fought near Sedan, already are in West Flanders.

SITUATION RELATIVELY QUIET

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

PARIS, Nov. 7.—The official announcement given out in Paris this afternoon says that the situation is relatively quiet on the Yser below Dixmude. The communication follows:

"On our left wing the situation is relatively quiet on the Yser down stream from Dixmude. The Belgian troops who advanced along the right bank of the Yser in the direction of Lembaerteyde and who had been counter attacked by the Germans were sustained in time. The situation has been entirely re-established in this locality.

"At Dixmude the marine fusiliers repulsed a fresh counter offensive movement. Further to the south the attacks of the enemy around Bixchoote also were repulsed by French troops, who subsequently advanced. To the southeast of Ypres we have resumed the offensive in combination with the British troops operating in this region and repulsed an attack particularly violent by detachments belonging to the active army corps recently brought into this region by the Germans.

ALLIES REPULSE VIOLENT ATTACKS

"Between Armentieres and the canal of LaBasse the British army on its side repulsed a violent attack on Neuve Chapelle. Between the canal of LaBasse and Arras as well as between Arras and the Oise several counter attacks delivered by night and day have been checked. We even made some slight progress in the region of Vermelles and to the south of Aix-Noulette.

"On the center in the region of Vailly we continued during the day of yesterday to recapture ground previously lost by us. In the Argonne fresh attacks on the part of the enemy were repulsed and at the end of the day our troops made progress at several points. To the northeast of Verdun we have taken possession of the villages of Haucourt and Nogeville. In the wooded region along the heights of the Meuse southeast of Verdun and in the forest of Apremont, southeast of St. Mihiel, the offensive movement of the enemy failed. Some trenches in the vicinity of St. Remi were carried by our troops.

"On our right wing the attacks of the Germans on the advance positions of the Grande Couronne of Nancy the circle of fortified positions surrounding Nancy resulted in perceptible losses for the enemy. A surprise attack undertaken by the enemy against the heights which dominate Mount St. Marie resulted in complete failure."

ORDER OF RETALIATION IN GERMANY IN EFFECT.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
BERLIN, via London, Nov. 7.—The police at 6 o'clock Friday morning notified all Englishmen from the ages of 17 to 45 to report to the police station for transport to Ruhleben, near Berlin. They were advised to bring two blankets, sheets, etc. The exodus is now proceeding. Ruhleben has hitherto been chiefly used as a camp for Russians but about 100 Englishmen, subjects of suspicion or without domicile, were earlier interned there.

The quarters of Ruhleben hitherto used as stables are well built and prisoners there were supplied with straw mattresses but more recently they have been given beds. No arrangements have yet been made for family visiting.
The order of arrest, which excepts colonials so long as the colonies do not interfere with Germans, states that the government from the outset took the stand that civilians ought to be left at liberty and permitted to return home. It says it is adopting the present measure reluctantly in answer to the action of the British.

TOKIO NOW CELEBRATING FALL OF GERMAN FORTRESS.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
TOKIO, Nov. 7.—Tokio is celebrating today the fall of the German fortress at Tientsin after an actual siege of a few days more than three weeks.
It was in the middle of September that the fortress was captured. (Continued on page three.)

DIRECTORS

Of the Board of Trade to Urge a Number of Needed Improvements at Once.

The board of directors of the board of trade held a meeting Friday evening. Secretary George W. Dudderar's report was heard and approved. The directors endorsed the secretary's views in bringing about the establishment of a strong Business Men's League and authorized a continuance of the joint operation of the two organizations.
The board authorized a further urgent request to the street car company for a track on Second street. The traction company will also be asked to improve its driveway from Hewes street to its freight depot, to board between its tracks at the north end of the West Fork river bridge and to improve its crossing in the Philippi road in front of the Showalter hospital.
The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company will be urged to improve several street crossings in West Pike street and the Milford road.
A special meeting of the board and other members interested in the future activities of the organization is called for Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock at board of trade headquarters.

QUARANTINE

At Pittsburg is Absolute and No Cattle, Hogs or Sheep Are Received There.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 7.—For the first time in many years, no cattle, hogs or sheep were received and no quotations were announced at the Herr's Island stock yards. Quarantine against the foot and mouth disease became absolute today and all activity ceased. It was said that packing houses were well supplied with dressed meats and butchers with cattle and higher retail prices were not expected unless the quarantine was continued for a considerable period.

SHRINE MEETING

In the City of Washington is Attended by Some West Virginians.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 7.—W. S. Sheraton, of Wheeling, E. T. Miller and W. A. Osborn, of West Virginia, were here this week to attend a large Shrine meeting at which thirty candidates were initiated into the Mystic Shrine. There were many notable visitors at the ceremonial and the number of guests was over one thousand. Dr. Fred Smith, of Rochester, N. Y., imperial potentate of the Shriners, led the list of notables present.

"MAJAH" DEAD

Expires in the Early Days of His Regeneration from the Republican Party.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—News-papers and newspapers in West Virginia are in a large way in the same position as to the defeat of General Elliott's political hopes in the recent election as was an eastern paper when recording the smashing blow that was dealt to the general's leader in the Tuesday battle. One clever editor remarked "Three times has this paper written the political obituary of Theodore Roosevelt. This time, we shall say nothing at all of the dead. This may, or may not be the final funeral. If it is, we are ready to testify at the inquest, that the deceased died with his boots on."
Only General Elliott's obituary has been written many more times than three, and in each case, the account of his death, like that of Mark Twain's have "been greatly exaggerated."

If it should prove to be the political passing of the "Majah," it goes without saying that he, too, died with his boots on.
After long association with the Republican party the "Majah" has seen the error of his ways and allied himself with the chemically pure and uncorrupted Rooseveltians, and it would certainly be sad if he were to be cut off in these so early days of his regeneration.

TROOP INSPECTOR.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 7.—Major M. A. W. Shockey, of the United States Medical Corps, has been ordered to Columbus, O., from which city, as headquarters, he will act as inspector-instructor of militia troops of the organized militia of several states. West Virginia is one of the states included in his charge.

BURNED TO DEATH.

BELFIELD, W. Va., Nov. 7.—Miss Gladys Hollister, a school teacher, and three of her pupils, were burned to death in a prairie fire which drove them from the school house twelve miles from here. Three other children were probably fatally burned.

GREAT STRIDES MADE BY BOARD OF TRADE

In Its Activities for Greater Clarksburg as Shown by Secretary's Report.

In his report to the directors of the board of trade Friday evening covering the activities of the trade board the last two months, Secretary George W. Dudderar not only notes gratifying achievements in the matter of inducing factories to locate here but he also mentions a bright outlook for several more in the immediate future. The report shows great progress. It follows:
Since the publication of last report, about September 1, much of interest has been accomplished through the efforts of our organization. Of chief importance is the closing of negotiations for the location of the Pittsburg Plate Glass Company.
As is well known to many people, this deal was practically closed the latter part of July, but concurrently with the breaking out of the war in Europe we were notified that the deal would be postponed indefinitely. On October 5 we were asked by wire to meet the president of the Plate Glass Company in Pittsburg the next morning to re-open negotiations. This was done, and since that time all details have been put in contract form and the engineers of the Plate Glass Company will be here Tuesday of next week and immediate construction of the plant will be started.
It may be of interest to note here that plans for this plant were completed in July and much of the material ordered at that time. This material was therefore ready for shipment and much of it loaded on cars when a complete understanding was reached last Saturday at our last meeting in Pittsburg.
The Board of Trade Land Company has donated a site for this plant at Norwood, consisting of about thirteen acres practically all of which will be covered with buildings, and immediately erected and necessary side tracks. About three acres of additional ground has also been optioned to the Glass company, which will permit of a fifty per cent enlargement. This plant will cost about \$350,000, employing 375 to 400 men, have an annual payroll of about \$350,000 and produce monthly about 4,000,000 pounds of glass, or approximately two car loads per day. These figures are based upon this company's operations at Vernon, O., and are therefore to be depended upon. We are further pleased to announce the hearty response made by our people for the building of homes which we were required to guarantee for the workmen of this plant. Individual pledges have been secured by the secretary and other members of the board which indicate the building of forty to fifty houses by the early summer of 1915.
The actual location of two large industries here in less than one year of my employment should add some weight to what I shall further say as to our industrial possibilities. During the past six weeks we have gotten in touch with at least a dozen manufacturing propositions, which are apparently well worth our effort. Two of them good potteries from Ohio, four window glass propositions; a New Jersey silk company, which was investigated by the secretary a year ago and found worthy; a wool-dyeing company from Ohio for the location of which no better site could be found than here, close as we are to a large hardwood territory. Samples of the product of this last named company are to be seen in the office of the board of trade.
Might also call your attention to the establishment of a small business here by the Akro-Agate Company, to be operated in the factory of the National Reflector Company jointly with that business. While starting in a small way, this business looks quite promising.

HOTELS BURNED

At Connellsville, Pa., Along with Several Residences Started in Dyeing Works.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Nov. 7.—Fire which originated in a dyeing works at West Brownsville, near here, today destroyed the Aubrey hotel and the Atwood hotel and several residences. The damage was estimated at \$40,000. Fire fighting machines were sent from California, Uniontown and other towns near West Brownsville.

SHOOTS MOTHER

And Kills Her While He is Cleaning Revolver, Bullet Entering Heart.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
READING, Pa., Nov. 7.—Raymond Heister, the 17-year-old son of Jonathan Heister, of Topton, near here, last night accidentally shot and instantly killed his mother, while he was cleaning a revolver. The bullet entered the mother's heart. She gave a scream and staggered to an adjoining room, where she dropped dead.

SUDDEN DEATH

Comes to Dr. D. E. Thomas, Son of Clarksburg Woman, at Temple, Tex.

Word has been received by local relatives of the sudden death of Dr. D. E. Thomas, a dentist, this week at his home at Temple, Tex. Dr. Thomas was a son of Mrs. Helen R. Thomas and a brother of Mrs. D. Lee Hedges, both of this city.
Particulars of the doctor's death, which occurred Thursday night, have not been received here, but it is presumed that it was caused by heart disease. Dr. Thomas was 35 years old and is survived by a widow and a son about three years old. The funeral and burial took place Saturday at Temple.

DUNCAN GUILTY

Of Unlawfully Carrying a Revolver, but Court Has Reserved Sentence.

Charles Duncan, of Kelley Hill, was found guilty of unlawfully carrying a revolver when tried Friday evening in Magistrate T. G. New-walker's court, but the court has taken sentence under advisement. The minimum sentence carries imprisonment and road work of six months. Duncan was arrested on a peace warrant sworn out by his wife, who alleged that he threatened to kill her with a revolver, but after he was in jail another warrant charging him with violating the anti-weapon law was issued.

QUEEN MADE MANAGER.

Herbert L. Queen has been appointed general manager of the Continental Supply Company, which has its offices and ware rooms in the Central Storage Company's building in Glen Elk. The concern deals in oil well supplies. Mr. Queen has been connected with the company for eighteen months in the capacity of a traveling representative.

SUPREME COURT.

WHEELING, Nov. 7.—The state supreme court of appeals will reconvene here Tuesday morning to finish its work. Cases for the third, fourth and eighth circuits will form the work of this part of the term. Many attorneys from all parts of the state will be present at the sessions.

KAISER HIMSELF CLOSE THE FRONT

In Flanders Making Efforts to Inspire His Troops to Gain Calais in the Great Struggle.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LONDON, Nov. 7.—A correspondent on the Belgian frontier telegraphs the following:

"The Kaiser himself is close to the front in Flanders making efforts to inspire his troops to gain Calais. Despite the nearly successful bomb attack on him at Thiet Sunday the Kaiser continues to drive daily through the territory behind Bruges and Courtrai. His route is always kept secret and he uses a new car of different appearance each time in order to prevent a description from reaching the allies. Daily he singles out certain soldiers for acts of bravery and personally gives them the iron cross. He visits the field hospitals and talks to the wounded, invariably saying, 'Good day, comrade, the Kaiser wishes you a speedy recovery.' The Kaiser dined with the staff at Ghent yesterday and returned to headquarters thoroughly dissatisfied with the result of the last few days of the campaign. A party of refugees saw the Kaiser in an automobile Thursday. One of them said: 'The Kaiser sat on the rear seat with the Duke of Wurtemberg. The front seat was occupied by infantrymen while a pilot car, filled with soldiers, went in front. The Kaiser's extreme pallor was very marked. He sat like a statue wrapped in a gray coat and listened to the reports of passing officers. At the end he saluted but without a smile and then nodded silently to the chauffeur to go ahead.'"

EXPERTS MAY MAKE TOUR ACROSS OCEAN

To Prepare for Export Campaign Window Glass Workers Now Contemplate.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 7.—The current number of the Glassworker says:
Great interest attaches to the meeting of the National Association of Window Glass Manufacturers in Pittsburg next Tuesday.
At that time a systematic plan of campaign will, it is understood, be worked out to invade the foreign markets of the world.
American-made glass is to be shipped to the Latin-American republics and to European centers, according to plans already under consideration and this exportation will not be merely in the hope of securing transient business, but to establish a permanent market for the American product, which will continue after the war has ended and which will successfully meet the competition of European manufacturers when they again enter the field.

According to well-founded plans outlined to The Glassworker, the Association of Window Glass Manufacturers will seriously consider the advisability of sending a committee of experts to the scene of the proposed industrial invasion, to personally look over the ground and perfectly acquaint itself with the many necessary points of information without which American exporters would be fatally handicapped. It is recognized that there are features relative to the packing of export goods, and differences of measurement, of business and banking methods which must be fully mastered.

In addition, the association may make arrangements to have permanent resident agents and representatives in each of the foreign markets, men who will go there to live and enter business and become fully identified with the respective countries, and thus be in position to adequately look after the interests of the American manufacturers.
The approaching meeting is expected to be very representative. The sessions will be held in the offices of the J. R. Johnston Brokerage Company, First-Second National Bank building.
Much important business will be transacted, and in addition to the question of exports, plans will be discussed to improve general business conditions and perfect plan efficiency. Steps will likely be taken looking to the prevention of a break in the market due to independent selling and the establishment of conflicting lists. The manufacturers will be urged to stand together and hold their product for the business boom which is certain to come within a few months rather than dump it on the market at cutthroat prices.

TO ATTEND FOOTBALL GAME.

A. C. Osborn went to Pittsburg Saturday morning to attend the football game at Forbes Field between the University of Pittsburg and Washington and Jefferson teams. The game is being played for the championship of western Pennsylvania.

STEAMER RELEASED.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—The American steamer, Kronland, has been released by British officers at Gibraltar and will sail today leaving the copper and rubber of her cargo for the verdict of a prize court.

MRS. KESTER DEAD

Wife of J. P. Kester, Postmaster at Oral, Passes Away in a Local Hospital.

Mrs. Castella S. Kester, aged 64 years, wife of J. P. Kester, postmaster at Oral, died at 9:30 o'clock in a local hospital following an operation for gall stones. Mrs. Kester had been ill for some time and the operation was performed in a last effort to save her life.
The deceased woman is survived by her husband, two sons and two daughters. The sons are Bert Kester, who lives in Texas, and Charles Kester, living at home. The daughters are Myrtle and Stella, both living at home.
The time of the funeral has not been announced as yet but the services will be held at the home Monday and the burial will be in the Masonic cemetery at Bridgeport.